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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Old Broad Street, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & CO., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco.

CHINA.—Sutton, Drown & Co., Amoy, Canton, &c. Poonch, Thompson & Co., Shanghai, Hong Kong, &c. C. K. K. & Co., Amoy, Canton, &c.

Arrivals.

Feb. 23, From N. G. schooner, 196, Lutzins, Yokohama via Amoy, Feb. 6 and 21, Ballast.—CARLOWITZ & Co.
Feb. 23, Duplex, French steamer, 880, No. 1, Shanghai, Feb. 21, General.—MRS. SAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Departures.

Feb. 24, United Service, for Canton.
24, Bertha, for Whampoa.
24, Cadiz, for Yokohama.
24, Spindrift, for Yokohama.
24, Waverley, for Batavia.
24, Bernhard Carl, for Iloilo.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Duplex, Mr and Mrs Bourdon, Mr and Mrs F. Lyons, Mr and Mrs Brown, Mr and Mrs Christian, Mr and Mrs Noetzi, Mr and Mrs De Graeff Polak, Mr and Mrs Perregeau, Miss Lege, Mrs Desce, Messrs R. Gibbor, Kambe, rous, Koutokora, Marina, Inabe, Odeiar and a son, Robert and Bourard.

Shipping Reports.

The French steamer Duplex, from Shanghai, reports: left Shanghai 21st Feb. at 6 a.m., had moderate N. winds and fine weather to Heishan Islands, remainder of passage strong breezes from N. to N. E. and cloudy weather; arrived at Hongkong Feb. 25, at 7.30 a.m. Feb. 21, 7.30 a.m. met at Whampoa H. M. S. Solom bound up, same date at 6 p.m., off Longing, saw a clipper-ship (supposed Titania) bound North.

New Advertisements.

TENDERS for the REPAIRS of the schooner "Besalee," will be received at the Office of the Undersigned up to Noon of the 26th inst.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 24, 1869. 26fe

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamer "ERL KING," will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, February 24, 1869.

NOTICE

If the Package left some years back at the Store of the Undersigned, addressed JAMES CULLEN, Esq., is not claimed within fourteen days from the date hereof, it and its contents will be sold to defray expenses.

BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1869. ma8

FOR SALE.

MISSE THIRION & Co.'s Reims CHAMPAGNE, "Carte Blanche," instantaneous uncorking by patent mode.

Apply to J. ROSS ANTON.
Hongkong, February 22, 1869. ma22

SITUATION Wanted by a CLERK, who has been for years employed in a Mercantile Firm. Best references can be given.

Apply to "A. Z." care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, February 19, 1869. fe25

WANTED.

A FOREMAN for the Printing Office of the Undersigned; an Englishman preferred. Salary \$100 per month.

DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, February 20, 1869. mar6

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside TENDER FOR FRESH MEAT, will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th proximo, for the supply of the following articles for the use of the VICTORIA DEPARTMENT from the 1st April, 1869, to 31st March, 1870, viz:—
Fresh Beef, per lb. English weight.
do. Vegetables do.
Sugar do.
Tea do.
Raisins do.
Rice do.
Salt do.
Oil do.
Firewood do.
Cwt.
Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper,
Hongkong Victualling Yard,
20th Feb. 1869. 6 mar

New Advertisements.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside TENDER FOR BISCUIT, &c., will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th proximo, for the supply of the following articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April, 1869, to 31st March, 1870, viz:—
Biscuit, per lb. English weight.
Soft Bread, per lb. do.
Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper,
Hongkong Victualling Yard,
20 February, 1869. 6 mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside TENDER FOR WATER, will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th proximo, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from the 1st April, 1869, to 31st March 1870.

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper,
Hongkong Victualling Yard,
20th Feb. 1869. 6 mar

MAGIC AND PHYSIO PERFORMANCES.

SENIOR TALLARA, has the pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong, that he intends to give a series of Magic Performances at the Rooms of the PHILARMONIC SOCIETY, Hollywood Road, commencing on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at 8.30 p.m.

Hongkong, February 19, 1869. fe25

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the HONGKONG DISPENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliery and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.60 per paid up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd inst., at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

RIEFLER & ZACHARIAE.

HAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style of—

PIPE now in use by ALL men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their HANDS

early orders for the same are solicited.

Also, A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. 2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the best quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobacco (choice brands); Cigarette Paper, Tobacco Pouches, Flint, &c., &c.

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes.

Queen's Road, 88 & 90.

SHANGHAI, Canton Road, 6,
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR,

HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER.

COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.

FOR SALE.

SHEET COPPER AND COPPER PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.

SHEET BRASS AND BRASS PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.

SHEET LEAD AND LEAD PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.

BRAZING SOLDER AND BORAX.

Stuffing Box and Plain Plug FLANGE COCKS.

STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and patterns.

Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted sizes and patterns.

TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, is removed to the Premises, corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road, opposite the Clock Tower.

All orders left at the above place, or sent to the Bakery at Wanchi, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 15, 1869. ma15

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the ESTATE of the late Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, of No. 87, Wyndham Street, and No. 12, Club Chambers, Solicitors, are requested to make payment and all persons having CLAIMS against said ESTATE are notified to send in their CLAIMS to Mr. Edmund Sharp, Solicitor, Bank Buildings, on or before the 31st May 1869.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said William Gaskell, deceased.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869. mar1

NOTICE is hereby given that the Captain and the Owners of the North German Barque "Albatros," will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATED GLASS & CROCKERY WARE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 2nd March, at Noon, at Brook Cottage, the residence of G. J. PIRKIS, Esq.,

The whole of that Gentleman's FURNITURE, comprising:—Mahogany, Damask-covered Chairs, Couches, Marble and other Tables, a Piano, Pictures, Lamps, Plated, Glass and Crockery Ware, Sideboard, Wardrobes, Washstands, Bedsteads,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

An Aviary, with a fine collection of Birds, Flower Pots with choice Plants, Saddlery, &c.

Also, A few dozen of very superior dry Pale and Brown Sherry, Champagne, Flock, Claret, Brandy, Whiskey, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 22, 1869. ma2

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

the 26th inst., at Noon,—

An Invoice of Perfumery, comprising Essence of Roses, Marchalle, Guard's Bouquet, Verbena, Oil of Roses, Bear's Grease, Marrow and Jamaica Pomatum, Circassian and Cold Cream, Tooth Powder and Tooth Brushes, Essence of Ginger and Peppermint, Salditz and Soda Powders, Brown and White Windsor and Honey Soaps, assorted Lozenges and Acidulated Drops.

Men's Brown and Farcy Cotton Half Hose; Printed, Embossed and Embroidered Table Covers.

Magenta, Yellow, and Red Dyes.

Black Silk Hats, and Tweed Caps.

Sundry articles of Household Furniture.

And, (For account of the concerned.)

An Invoice of ROBERT's really best Cutlery, consisting of Pen, Pocket, Pruning and Bread Knives; Nail, Embroidery, Office, Hair-Cutting, and Tailors Scissors, &c., &c., &c.

And the usual miscellaneous assortment.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 23, 1869. fe26

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

26th February 1869, at Noon, precisely, at the residence of the Hon. Judge BALL, Boulder Lodge, Caine Road,—

The whole of Elegant Household FURNITURE, Crockeryware and richly-cut Glassware, Mirrors and Carriages, Sedan Chairs, Wines, and about 360 Pots Choice Plants.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., attached.

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM JUBSON BLYDENBERG, and Mr. GEORGE HUBERT are admitted partners in our Firm.
Mr. HENRY CUTLER LOW will sign our Firm per procurationem.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. ma5

JOHN CARNegie, M.A., M.B., M.C., M.D., has ceased to be a partner in the firm of JONES, CARNegie & Scott at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868.
In reference to the above the undersigned hereby intimates that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership under the name of JONES, SCOTT & MILLER.
C. M. JONES, M.B., M.C., M.D., L.R.C.P.
C. M. SCOTT, L.R.C.P.
AUG. MILLER, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.
January 25, 1869. fe26

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day authorized Mr. O. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procurationem for all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.
I have further authorized Mr. DAVIES to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.
LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. f

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GEORGE F. PARKER & Co.
GEORGE F. PARKER & Co.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CHAS. BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869. July2

For Sale.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
ONE of JULIUS LAYLAND & Co.'s celebrated HARMONIUMS, with ten stops, in walnut case.
Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Messrs. BOWMAN & Co.'s,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 29, 1869. fe26

FOR SALE.
Best Hoth's Rope, from 2 in. to 10 in.
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THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's

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YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and
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 A small portable PUMP, with HOSE
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 Just Received.
 500 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.
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Translated from the Chinese
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Price \$1.50.
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Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
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Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

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Insurances.

NOTICE.
INDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF LONDON.
 ESTABLISHED 1821.
 CAPITAL £2,000,000.
 Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hong and Canton are prepared to Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
 Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
 The following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,
 exceeding One month, 1 per cent.
 One Month not exceeding one month, 1 per cent.
 Three Months not exceeding three months, 1 per cent.
 Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
 Undersigned having received extensions from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. any one first-class Building, or on stored therein in Hongkong, or in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
 Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
 IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.
 Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Oct.) received authority from the Board of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium in certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects therein contained.
 On DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *one-quarter per Cent.* in place of *One-half per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; on detached or semi-detached, the rate will be reduced to *One-half per Cent.* per Annum.
 The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE Insurances on the various classes of Buildings and contents will therefore remain as until further notice, viz. on detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents, 1 per cent.
 on Dwelling-Houses (situated) and their contents, 1 per cent.
 on Chinese Houses and Contents, 1 per cent.
 Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

C INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.
 Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant FOLLOWS FIRE, on BUILDINGS and on contents at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
 Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.
 Undersigned having been appointed Agents and Agents of this Association prepared to issue Policies upon Risks at current rates of premium. Can be made payable in London, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year, B) per cent of the profits of the for that year divided pro rata to amount to premium paid by each policyholder.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
 Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies on Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.
 Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies on Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
 August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF BATAVIA.
 Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies on Marine Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.
ARN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
 After this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.
 One month, 1 of the Annual rate.
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